

WIRTZ' PLAN FOR POLICE EFFICIENCY

Chairman of Civil Service Commission Working on Plan to Have Inspectors in Other Departments Cooperate in Law Enforcement.

If Chairman Wirtz and the other members of the civil service commission are able to carry out their plans, in the future the police and the inspectors of the various territorial and city departments will work together and not in separate harness, and the result will be a saving of the taxpayers' money and an efficiency in the police of Honolulu, which has hitherto been but an inefficient dream.

Present System Unsatisfactory.

Under the present system, it is stated, members of the police department pay no attention to violations of laws and ordinances which they have not been specifically instructed to enforce. The garbage inspectors, the sanitary inspectors, the plumbing and water inspectors look out only for violations of the particular laws relating to their departments. The result has been that the overwhelming number of inspectors on the payroll might be reduced to a great extent if the inspectors and the members of the fire and police departments worked together.

It appears that many of the police have the idea that all they are supposed to do is to walk a beat with as much impunity as possible and to exercise the powers of their office only in cases of disturbance, drunkenness or crime. Violations of other laws or ordinances are overlooked as not being a part of their duties.

For instance a mounted or foot policeman, it is said, rarely if ever, reports an automobile for speeding, finding that the supervision of speeders is up to the motorcycle officers only. For the same reason, a hole in the street on which no light has been placed does not interest the policeman on the beat, for he holds that it is up to the road department.

On the other hand the inspectors of the other departments who are in a position to note violations of the law which concern the police, do not report them, declaring that it is not their business. An instance of this occurred yesterday when a drunken man, with a half-empty bottle of beer in his hand, slept peacefully under a tree in the fore lot, all afternoon, within three feet of the sidewalk. Health and safety inspectors saw him there, but they did not report the case to the police, it being, as they said, none of their business.

Would Have Cooperation.

Senator Wirtz would change all this. He says he would impress upon the minds of municipal employees that they are working for the city as a whole, and not for a department alone.

In other cities," he said, "the police are required to aid in the enforcement of all city ordinances, by reporting infractions to the proper authorities concerned. If a policeman sees a hole in the road with no light, he is minded that the city stands to lose a heavy sum in damages if an accident occurs through its negligence, and he reports the matter to the police station where the officer in charge notifies the proper authorities. In the same way a policeman reports dead animals, waste of water, violation of the health ordinances and other misdemeanors as well as keeping an eye out for crimes.

Inspectors in Position to Help.

"The inspectors for the various departments, who with proper police power have the right of entrance over the city, are in a position to help out the police and other departments by reporting violations of the law which come to their knowledge, whether such violation immediately concerns their department or not.

"Of course it will take time and the co-operation of the various department chiefs to arrange this system, but judging from the experience of mainland cities, when in force, it will prove of the greatest benefit, and cut down expenditures to a very appreciable extent."

RIGHT OF THE PRESS TO PRINT EXPOSE UPHELD

CHICAGO, July 1.—The legal right of publications to expose a business firm's methods of doing business, provided the minds of its publishers are open to the belief that they are acting in good faith in exposing those who are abusing the confidence of the credulous, was upheld today by Judge Hand in the federal court in denying a motion by the E. A. Strout Farm Agency for an injunction restraining the Rural Publishing Company from printing an expose of the plaintiff's business methods.

While editors are not exempt from the common motives of other men," wrote Judge Hand, "they may, and in this case did, entertain a general desire to help their readers and expose such as may practise upon their credulity. That is a very admirable purpose in a newspaper. The refusal of the plaintiff's attorney to bring before the court any evidence in support of his contention that the expose was a libelous and untrue statement is a corroboration of that motive."

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Nahakuehwa Closely Questioned as to His Knowledge of Dynamiting Outrage at Hilo



Members of Probe Commission Off for the Scene.

(From Wednesday Advertiser.) There will be no let up in the investigations of the probe commission at Hilo, according to E. A. C. Long and William Williamson, two members of that organization, who announced yesterday that they will leave for Hilo this morning. They have spent the past few weeks here gathering data and in continuing their work in the Greenlee City.

The determined attempt upon the life of Deputy Sheriff Simmons and his wife near Laupahoehoe last week is believed to be prompting the commission to hasten their return to again take up their investigations.

Nothing will be left undone, they say, to bring the dynamite or dynamiter to justice. It is believed certain that charges will be preferred against a person now under suspicion within the next few days.

Wilson Nahakuehwa, under indictment on a charge of falsifying payrolls, in one of the road districts, according to Sheriff Pua of Hawaii, is openly suspected of the dastardly attempt upon the life of Simmons and his wife.

JEALOUS MAN MAKES MINGEMENT OF WIFE

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.) HILO, July 14.—Agala Pamillo has become the scene of an atrocious murder. This time, Filipino cut down his wife, of whom he was jealous. The murder took place last Thursday morning at the Paauilo camp. The woman had left the man about a week before. He followed her up, and at two o'clock in the morning he broke into the room where she was and literally hacked her to pieces with a cane knife.

Doctor Taylor, who attended the woman, says that it is the worst case of butchery he ever saw. There were between seventy-five and a hundred wounds on the head and body above the waist. One hand had been severed at the wrist. In spite of this, the woman survived until nine o'clock in the evening. The murderer has been apprehended by the Hamakua police.

BAMBOO AS REINFORCEMENT

A Chinese student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has conceived the idea that bamboo poles may serve effectively as reinforcement in concrete, according to the Concrete World. He is conducting a series of experiments to test the possibilities of this idea, having imported a large quantity of the poles for this purpose. If bamboo will serve in place of steel in important industrial discovery has been made for the Orient.

Upper scene showing interior of bedroom of Deputy Sheriff Simmons and wife near Laupahoehoe after dynamite explosion. Mr. Simmons and wife were asleep in bed which is shown literally blown to pieces. Lower view on right shows outside of Simmons' house where dynamite explosion tore away side of house under window immediately beneath spot where Simmons and his wife were sleeping. Photo at left is that of Deputy Sheriff Simmons, who had such miraculous escape from death.

attempt upon the life of Simmons and his wife. Special Prosecutor Brooks and County Attorney Beem, according to advisers brought here from Hilo yesterday, closely questioned the suspected man Monday. His answers to many questions are said to have been far from satisfactory in establishing his innocence. The fact that he is now under arrest on another charge will probably not require that other accusations be placed against him immediately, but it was currently reported in Hilo Monday that unless Nahakuehwa explains right away what the authorities say are suspicious circumstances he may be required to stand trial for the dynamite outrage.

From photographs received here yesterday from The Advertiser's special correspondent, the miraculous escape of Simmons and his wife is more fully realized. The room in which the couple was sleeping when the dynamite exploded

is a mass of wreckage, as is shown in the photograph. Even the mattress in which the sleeping and helpless man and wife were sleeping was cut and torn by the force of the explosion. That they escaped without a scratch seems beyond belief.

That the crime was planned with the cowardly purpose of killing Simmons is shown by the scene on the outside of the Simmons house showing where the

dynamite was placed directly beneath the only window of the sleeping apartment of the couple.

It was known that the Simmons' bed was close to this window. The dynamite charge was so placed that the force of the explosion would be directed beneath this spot. The force of the charge can be realized by the manner in which the boards have been torn away from the building.

Chinese Merchants and Others Have Secured \$300 to Test Objectionable License Requirement.

The "penny subscription list" has been invoked by the Chinese merchants to provide a fund to test the tax laws in the hope that they may be permitted to do business without digging up arrears in taxes, especially when, as they assert, the arrears are segments of the assessorial imagination.

Last night \$300 graced the fund started in this way and the committee in charge announces that by the time it is complete they expect every Chinese in business here to have contributed to it. Only subscriptions of from fifty cents to five dollars are solicited, and every one is being given an opportunity to add to it.

This action was undertaken by the United Chinese Association following its general meeting of last week in which it was decided to fight the matter out to the last legal ditch, alleging gross injustice either on the part of the city or territorial treasury officials or the law.

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ASSESSOR TO APPEAL TAX COURT DECISION

While holding that the water rights of the Hui of Kaunaloa are not exempt from taxation, and so upholding the tax assessor as to this particular claim, the tax appeals court yesterday ruled that the lease of the water rights to the Hui of Kaunaloa was not in effect January 1, 1912, and that therefore the water rights in question are not taxable this year. The court held that the valuation of \$400,000 made by the assessor's office was based on the lease.

It was announced by the tax assessor's office that an appeal would be taken to the supreme court.

"We did not assess the lease," said Deputy Assessor Neely yesterday, "but the water rights which have always been assessed whenever it was possible to place a valuation upon them. The lease gave a basis for the valuation, and I cannot see how the lease enters into the question in any other way."

HILO WORRIED OVER FINANCES

People of Hawaii Fear That Campaign of Economy Started by Territory Will Result in Tying Up Carrying Out of Improvements on the Big Island.

HILO, July 13.—Judging from the present indications there is very good reason to believe that the territorial administration may follow the example set by other administrations in the past and make the island of Hawaii the goat when it comes to a question of economy with the territorial finances. The people of Hilo still remember how George R. Carter, when he was on the throne, kept the territorial finances balanced by lopping off a Hilo appropriation whenever there was a danger that the expenses might soar too high. It looks at present as if the same kind of an experience might fall to the lot of this island in the near future.

First of all, there is much doubt whether this island will get the balance of the belt road money which was allotted to it by the legislature of 1911. It is out of this balance that the money is to come which is to pay for the reconstruction or relocation of the road between Hilo and the Puna boundary, as well as for the Keamoku road. It is understood that the Governor has let it be known that he may decide to leave the question as to whether this money is to be made available or not, up to his successor. This will mean a delay of a couple of months, which in its turn will mean that the engineering force, which is ready and eager to go to work on these new propositions, will be maintained for just about that length of time without having very much of anything to do.

Chairman John Ross of the loan fund commission, went to Honolulu last Friday with the intention of conferring with the Governor in regard to this matter, it being the hope of the commissioners that they would be able to persuade the Governor to make the money available immediately by outlining to him the advantages to be gained by the saving of both time and money which immediate action will insure.

In the meantime the belt road matter, though by far the most important, is not the only matter of great interest to the people of this island, and of Hilo in particular, which holds out a threat of danger from the territorial administration. Word has this reached Hilo to the effect that the board of agriculture and forestry is sharpening its little axe preparatory to cutting off the sum of money which it had been decided was to be spent for work in this district. While the appropriation made by the Territory for assistance in the line of water resources investigation and the like by the federal engineers does not provide any specific sum for this island, it was given out that a part thereof would be spent here, and it was without a doubt the intention of the legislature that this be done. Now comes the news that Commissioner Giffard is considering a change of policy whereby this district will get no benefit whatever from the fund. In other words the work which is under way in this district, will be abandoned in order that all the appropriation may be spent on the other islands.

It is understood that Mr. Giffard explains that there is more important work to be done on the other islands. It is, however, difficult for a Hilo man to understand how it can be much more important than the work which is being done here, particularly in view of the fact that there are several very definite reasons why it is imperative that Hilo have absolutely definite knowledge as to the location, extent and value of her natural water resources. One of these reasons lies in the fact that the water power question has already become a very important one, and it promises to become more and more important as time runs on.

In addition to this Hilo must consider the Kau ditch question. The point has been raised that there may be danger that in securing Kau, the ditch may deplete the Hilo resources. While it is not probable that this will be the case, it will certainly be folly for the community of Hilo to have anything done which will tap the water resources of this district without having the definite knowledge that the interests of Hilo are not threatened. Such knowledge can be gained only by carrying on systematic measuring, such as has been going on for some time past. Even if the territorial authorities contemplate resuming this work later on, Hilo will be injured, as it is a well known fact that in the keeping of scientific records of this kind a record extending over a certain uninterrupted period is more valuable than one which is based on observations made during disconnected periods.

The third danger comes from the territorial harbor commission, where Superintendent of Public Works Caldwell is quoted as saying that, unless due caution is exercised, the big wharf shed in Hilo will not be finished. Hilo has waited out time and time again for the construction of a wharf shed for Hilo may well be carried out on the plans of those built by the O. R. & I. Company in Honolulu, which cost about fifty cents a square foot, for the entire construction, without little bit of flooring, and a dollar a square foot, where such flooring is included. This form of construction brings the cost of the Hilo wharf well under the figure which the wharf commission has proposed to spend thereon, so the question of economy is one which is entirely the business of the wharf commission. Hilo has long since shown why economy should be exercised and how it may be done.

The Hawaii health authorities have had their spending money cut down, but not much. The rat campaign fund has been cut from \$250 to \$150 a month. The mosquito campaign has been cut from \$200 to \$100, and the Puna home appropriation has been reduced from \$450 to \$350.



Many people cannot afford to have weak nerves. It would mean loss of livelihood. To everyone the loss of nervous energy is a serious matter. Every action of mind or body calls for the expenditure of nervous energy and it is the business of the blood to carry the necessary elements to the nerves to compensate for this expenditure.

As soon as the blood, for any reason, loses this power to constantly rebuild the nervous system, nervous decline begins which, if unchecked, results in a nervous breakdown. This is the history of such a case.

Mr. Calvin R. Lillard, whose address is R. F. D. No. 2, Ringgold, Ga., says: "Ten years ago I was stricken with nervous prostration. I wasn't able to do anything and was confined to bed for a part of the time. I had headaches frequently and a slight palpitation of the heart. My appetite was poor and my stomach was weak. I could not sleep well; some nights for no more than an hour. After four years of sickness I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and found that they gave me strength. I kept up their use until I was entirely well."

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Cases of Kealoa and Nahakuehwa to Be Heard Before Judge Wise at Hilo.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.) HILO, July 14.—Next Wednesday morning will be heard before Judge Wise the cases of Supervisor John Kealoa and of Wilson Nahakuehwa, former road supervisor for North Hilo. Both were charged last week with having falsified certified and approved claims against the county.

In the case of Kealoa the charge is based on the claim made for the pay of David Mattoon, for services which he was supposed to have performed during May as road supervisor, whereas he was, as a matter of fact, working at the time in the plantation office. Kealoa was released on \$500 bail, and the case was continued by an agreement between Prosecutor Brooks and Attorney Correa, who appears for Kealoa. Correa says that he intends to interpose no dilatory pleas, and that he is ready to go ahead with a trial of the case upon the facts.

The case of Wilson Nahakuehwa is very interesting. It is alleged that in September he falsified and approved for payment a \$30 claim for one George P. Dixon, for twenty day's services supposed to have been performed during September. It is further alleged that Dixon performed no such services. As a matter of fact, the prosecution expects to show that there was no such man as Dixon in the district. They base this contention on the fact that no resident of the district has as yet been found by them who remembers of ever having heard of any one by that name.

The warrant for Nahakuehwa's arrest was issued in Hilo last Friday afternoon at the instance of Prosecutor Brooks. It names the following as witnesses for the prosecution:

Deputy Sheriff Simmons, J. Hay Wilson, the Papanaloa Sugar Company bookkeeper, County Clerk Kai, Postmaster George Desha, G. Mahi, G. Mahi, M. H. Mahi, J. Ahaka, Henry Awong, Ku Maho, J. Mahi, Daniel Kahale, John Mahi, William Laha, Abel Maho and John Kaina. The last named are road laborers.

Nahakuehwa was arrested last Saturday afternoon, and was brought to Hilo last Sunday morning, and placed in the Hilo jail. Bail was placed at \$500, but was not furnished.

Sending down word that he would not be in the office during the day, Governor Frank disappeared yesterday into the country, burning his bridges and telephonic connections behind him, as it were. A number of persons, who always make it their business to mind other people's affairs, tried in vain to locate the chief executive, but the Governor's strategy had them on the run all day without results.

At noon yesterday the Governor's office was entirely deserted and people who have business in the big office upstairs found a closed door barring the entry, for all tenants of the premises in that particular corner had heeded the summer call and hid themselves to the country.